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Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a consumer of Microsoft's and other companies' software products, I would like to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement.

I was saddened and dismayed that the Department of Justice chose to prosecute Microsoft in the first place. I find Microsoft's products to be extremely valuable in both my career and my home use. The company has earned its dominant position in the market. It is every American's right-- including the people who own and operate Microsoft -- to be left free to "sink or swim" in the marketplace. And it is my right as a citizen of the United States to be allowed to patronize Microsoft without the interference of court-imposed antitrust restrictions on the company.

I respectfully urge the Department of Justice to drop all charges against Microsoft. Microsoft is a great American company that should be left free to operate without any antitrust restrictions.

Sincerely,

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